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China Tea Sets, \$10 to \$15.

GENTS' SMOKING SETS,

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CHILDREN'S TEA SETS,

—AND—

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LITTLE ONES.

### WESTERN KAS. WORLD.

W. S. TILTON, Editor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1885.

#### VAIN FROTHING.

The New York Nation, which seems to pride itself on knowing the innermost recesses of American politics, possibly feels by this time a certain degree of embarrassment consequent upon a thing that has happened since its issue of December 3.

That paper then, in an article of some length, opened with this sentence:

A queer phase of the Logan campaign for the presidency of the senate is the fresh revelation which it makes of the ruling passion of the Blaine mind to "work" for every office which comes in sight.

Further on, after adhering to the idea that Logan was the Blaine candidate for president pro tem. of the senate, the Nation says:

They began within a few hours after the vice president's death to "boom" Logan for the place, and have hardly paused a moment since in their efforts to crowd him into it, whether the senators think him the best man or not.

In order that our readers may know what estimate to place upon the Nation's shrieks against Logan, the WORLD will say that he was tendered the unanimous nomination by the Republican caucus of senators, and, when apprised of what they had done, he declined, with thanks, though peremptorily.

General Logan deserved the position. As a rule, the Republican press of the country demanded that it be given to him. After all, he doubtless knew whether he "needed it in his business." Still, like the Kansas City Journal, the WORLD would have liked to see him take it anyway, because the Democrats were so bitterly opposed to his having it.

—Mr. S. E. Sawyer, of Fairmont, Neb., who is one of the Hamilton town company, came down to help make Hamilton boom; but he was called home yesterday by a telegram announcing that an accident had befallen his wife. The nature of the accident was not revealed in the telegram.

—L. D. Cowan, of Wichita county, who was arrested by the United States marshal on the charge of forgery, was taken before Judge Brewer, of the United States district court, yesterday, and had his case continued until Monday, when he expects to have his bond. [Tribune Daily Capital, 4.] Mr. Cowan is a land agent, and was in this office about two weeks ago.

—A fellow happened in at Kelly & Walker's awhile back. A conversation was sprung concerning western Kansas—past, present and future. In the course of his remarks the happen-in observed that he had heard that Kelly & Walker got their start by selling wagon bolts to the boomers-out of this region in 1880 and 1881.

—L. A. Fisher, the go-ahead Collyer merchant, advertises lumber in the Lane County Herald at from \$15 to \$22 per 1000, and coal at from \$5 to \$6 per ton. That paper well says: "He thoroughly understands his business and has the knack of buying goods at the very lowest figures. Those who wish to do their own freighting will undoubtedly find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Fisher."

—E. H. Philippi, Esq., of Beardstown, Ill., on the occasion of renewing his subscription to the WESTERN KANSAS WORLD for a full year, writes: "Very much pleased with your paper. It gives me much valuable information. I expect to locate in Trego county in the near future." The editor of the WORLD will say to Mr. Philippi, as well as to others of its Eastern subscribers, have you not some neighbors who are looking westward for a home? If you have, can you not recommend them to subscribe for this paper for the purpose of getting a conservative and correct view of western Kansas as it is now and is likely to be for years to come? Such favors are treated in this office as the gems they really are, partaking, as they do, of the nature of a private favor and a public blessing.

## PIONEER

### CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

I have the LARGEST, FINEST, and MOST COMPLETE

—STOCK OF—

### CLOTHING,

WHICH I WILL OFFER FOR THE

**NEXT 30 DAYS!**

—AT—

**TEN PER CENT. BELOW**

Regular prices, in order to close out my stock.

—District court next Monday.

—A paper is about to be started at Wallace.

—A stick of Candy 2 feet long for 1 cent at Kerns & Kyle's.

—Opera Hall is being plastered. It will be warm for court-ing next week.

—S. R. Cowick, Esq., cut out the center of the week by taking a trip to Ellis.

—Dr. and Mrs. Barnard, of Wallace, have been visiting at Dr. Conger's this week.

—The firm of Wilson & Snider mean business. Run through their ad. if you doubt it.

—C. M. Paull delivers his own coal. 354

—A scanty snow fell early in the week. The cold weather has stayed. P. S.—So has the most of the snow.

—T. W. Miller and his son "Jap" have purchased a number of acres of corn in Ellsworth county. T. W. is down there now.

—It is on the boards—professional phrase—for the Wa-Keeney brass band to give a dance in Opera Hall Christmas night.

—Fine Overcoats, and awful cheap, at Kerns & Kyle's. 352

—A new petition for a second school bond election has been signed generally this week. The amount to be voted on is \$7,000.

—J. M. Yost, the proprietor of the grand newly-built mill at Hays City, gives our readers a little talk. Don't fail to take it in.

—Two cars of hard coal at C. M. Paull's. 354

—The marriage of two of Wa-Keeney's young people is announced for next Thursday evening. We'll see you later with the particulars.

—A new lot of Ladies' Cloaks and Silk Circulars just received at Kerns & Kyle's.

—D. M. Henkel, of this place, has been appointed U. S. commissioner in the place of Jno. A. Nelson, who tendered his resignation last fall.

—A WORLD reporter notices, by a mighty pretty sign, that Rus. Hognin is in the Oklahoma business. He is a rattling land agent, just the same.

—Mr. W. L. Dawson, of Wallace, was a pleasant WORLD-office caller on Tuesday. He is the partner of Mr. J. H. Mathers in the land business at that place.

—Geo. I. Verbeck sails into the advertising field with heavy craft. There is no use in asking you to read his ad. You can't help it; and, reading it, you will be attracted by its offers.

—The nicest assortment of goods of all kinds in Wa-Keeney is at Kerns & Kyle's.

—To Mr. James Kelly: It is not our desire to meddle with your private business, but don't Schmitt's well maneuvering make you feel like making a couple of wells of those two deserted holes on your home block?

—Mr. Brown, of Wa-Keeney, made a business trip up here the fore part of the week. He was accompanied by his wife and baby, and spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends. [Millbrook Herald, 2.]

—The best Nickel Cigar in this town or any other town is the "Gilt Edge." For sale by Kerns & Kyle.

—John A. Nelson recently sold to G. C. Stebbins, for \$2,250, the Granger 160 acre tract, just north of the town limits. Stebbins sold it to somebody else for \$2,500, we are told. It has been laid off into blocks and lots as an addition to Wa-Keeney. If the boom keeps up it will grow.

—Oh, yes! Go to C. M. Paull's for Rock Springs and Colorado coals. 354

—The howling tempest of Friday of last week set in at this place in the night. John T. Allen, of Wallace, was sleeping at one of our hotels. He remarked to a man in a bed close by that the wind was blowing pretty hard. The answer came quietly, divested entirely of feeling or surprise, as far as Mr. Allen could judge: "Yes, it does seem to be blowing some. It has taken the bed from under me two or three times."

## Store

### GROCERIES.

The nicest selection of DRIED FRUITS.

—ALSO—

California CANNED FRUITS

AT 25 CENTS A CAN.

—THE—

CELEBRATED

**BLUE HORSE SHOE FLOUR.**

Do not be deceived into buying the RED Horse Shoe Flour.

**COLORADO POTATOES**

At \$1.00 per bushel. Come soon, as Potatoes will soon be scarce and higher.

#### DEATH'S DOINGS.

Died—On December 10, 1885, at the residence of J. W. Wilkin, one mile south of Wa-Keeney, Harry Lemon, son of F. W. Lemon, aged about 10 years.

Harry had for some time been suffering with tonsillitis. A short time prior to his death, his condition was supposed to be improving. Finally his heart ceased to do its work.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock yesterday, the 11. The remains were then interred in the Wa-Keeney cemetery.

To a sorrowing father, we extend our profound sympathy.

—We remind the members of the organization once more that Captain Trego

Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is to elect officers next Tuesday evening for the new year. There should be a general attendance of members.

—Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker reached Wa-Keeney from Rock Island county, Ill., where they had been taking that visit among old relatives and friends. Mr. Walker called at this office and reported having had a splendid time.

—The new school election in this district is called for Saturday, December 19, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M. Although the seven-thousand-dollar scheme is to be tried again, there is considerable sentiment in favor of voting bonds for five thousand dollars, instead of seven thousand.

—Our old standby, W. W. Walkey, Esq., of Gove county, dropped in, Tuesday evening, to swap a few sentences with the head mogul of the WORLD. He had been to Phillips county, and purchased a load of potatoes. Mr. Walkey likes western Kansas for stock-farming better than he likes the country further east for straight farming or anything else. Here, too!

—Kelly & Walker have for sale a stove for the burning of cow chips. It is short-legged, has a big body, which grows "wider out" until the top is reached; the top is a flat surface, and is not more than three and a half or four feet off the floor. It is manufactured at Leavenworth. Mr. James Kelly does not claim to be the patentee of this stove, but he is sure that the design was based on his portrayal a few years ago to a traveling man of that firm of the urgent necessity of an invention of this character.

—Mr. Felix T. Gandy was a welcome caller Wednesday, not merely because he left us an order for a lot of job printing, but by reason, as well, of his being a splendid man socially. Mr. Gandy has property interests in Sherman county. He is the father of the town of Gandy, in that county, and has recently resigned the postmastership of that place. Mr. Gandy has located in Wallace, where he has opened a coal, grain, haled hay, etc., business. Wallace is in need of a business of that kind, and Mr. Gandy, it occurs to us, is just the man to win at it.

—Captain Hey, of Cheyenne Grove, Lane county, was a WORLD caller on Tuesday. The captain's name is as familiar with us as the Book of Nahum in the Bible is, although we have not known the captain quite as long. But, by reputation, we have known him since along in 1879. Like the writer, he is a border ruffian, in the sense of having lived largely on the frontier, from away back. He settled in Rice county, Minn., (where we lived later,) in 1864, when that region was less civilized than this has been within the last seven or eight years. The captain said he came to western Kansas to secure relief from rheumatism. He sells goods and acts land agent.

#### AT HAYS CITY.

The excellent Flour made at the

NEW ROLLER MILL

Is reported by our farmers as surpassing fine and our merchants, too, speak well of the Flour from Yost's Mill.

Farmers, take your grists there. The Mill is said to equal any in the State.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss. In Probate Court.

EMMA COOPER, } DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the usual form were granted unto E. J. Osborn, on this 7th day of December, 1885.

[Attest.] F. H. CONGER, Probate Judge.

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LUMBER,  
SHINGLES,  
DOORS,  
Mouldings,  
LATH & PAPER,

—AND—

IN FACT, EVERYTHING

—THAT—

Is required to make a Complete Stock in my line.

Be sure to call and see my LUMBER before buying.

—Mr. E. D. Wheeler started to New York state last Monday to be gone a month or two or longer.

FOR SALE.—150 Head Graded Cattle on one year's time, with 10 per cent. interest, in lots to suit purchasers. J. W. KERN. Enquire at Kerns & Kyle's Store, in Wa-Keeney.

NOTICE.—Will parties who are indebted to me, please call and settle their accounts at once? Please do not wait for me, but call and pay up and see me look happy. 354-4 GEO. I. VERBECK.

WANTED.—A down head good heifers or cows, from 3 to 5 years old. S. C. ROBB, Collyer, Kan.

DAY BUSINESS.—I shall hereafter have a day for the purpose of accommodating those who want work in this line. C. M. PAULL.

CALLING CARDS.—A beautiful calling card is justly praised by both giver and receiver. We have a large stock of these cards. For the first time we now have them on public exhibition. If you call to see them, and don't like at least some of the styles, you may as well halt. You could not be suited anywhere. As a business proposition, what we say about our calling cards is all wool, a yard wide, and warranted not to shrink or warp. 351-4

WATCH THE SHADOW.—The substance files—Photographs, ferrotypes, all kinds of photographing done. If you wish good work call on us, over Kitchfield's, for a few weeks only. 348

A L. persons wishing to purchase U. P. Railroad Lands, call on JOHN A. NELSON, U. P. Land Agent.

A GIRL WANTED.—Must understand housework. To such an one, steady employment and good money will be given. Enquire at the WESTERN KANSAS WORLD office.

WANTED.—A Baker for Bread and Cakes. Must be a good steady man. JO. HEGENER, Bakery and Confectionery, Wa-Keeney, Kan.

FOR SALE.—30 yearling steers. In fact, one is full 2 years old and four or five are about 20 months old. A bargain if called for within a week.

WRITE OUT YOUR ORDER.—If you would like to have Kalamining, Painting, Graining and Paper-hanging done, I will do them for you and give you satisfaction. Please give me your order by mail. JOHN RONQUIST, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

J. L. MILLER.

## Geo.

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CORN AT 35 CENTS.

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CHOP!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large and

COMPLETE STOCK,

—WHICH—

I offer at a reduction of 10 per cent. below former prices.

COMING.—4 car-loads of Rock Springs Coal to the coal yard of C. M. PAULL.

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BREAD, PIES,

—AND—

CAKES

Of all Kinds

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**MEAT - MARKET,**



BEST PRICES PAID FOR FAT STOCK

OF ALL KINDS.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

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### CALICOES.

Your choice in calicoes at 7c.

VELVETEENS, COLORED AND BLACK—75c to \$1.00.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

A FEW

LADIES' CLOAKS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.

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I handle the celebrated

WHITE SEWING MACHINE

—WHICH—

I GUARANTEE

SUPERIOR

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**MACHINE**

—IN—

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Opera Block, First Door North of the Post-Office.

And Respectfully Solicit a Share of the Public Patronage.

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And pays out on pre-emptions, loans money, discounts notes, issues certificates of deposit payable on demand,

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